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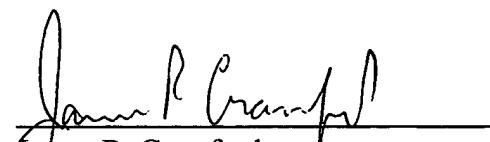
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 16, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submits herewith an English translation and an executed declaration. Also enclosed is a one-month petition for extension of time and a check for \$110.00. If any additional fees are due to enter this paper or to otherwise maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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